# Magnetism

# Magnetic "charges"

- Called poles
- Two types, North and South
- Like poles repel each other
- Opposite poles attract each other
- Found only in North/South pairs (Dipoles)



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# Magnetic poles

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 Cutting a magnet in two will not isolate the poles.
 Cutting a magnet in two produces two magnets.



#### Earth as a Magnet

The strength and orientation of the earth's magnetic field varies over time and location.



(Currently  $0.25 - 0.65G, 1G = 10^{-4}T$ )

The earth's magnetic poles are "near" the geographic poles (where the axis of rotation intersects the earth's surface).

#### Earth as a Magnet

North Pole of compass points towards Geographic North Pole. Opposites attract.



Geographic North Pole is (near) Magnetic South Pole and Geographic South Pole is (near) Magnetic North Pole.

#### Magnetic Field Lines

# Originate at North Poles Terminate at South Poles



# **Magnetic Forces**

Magnetic fields can produce forces

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

- No forces on particles at rest
- No forces on particles moving parallel to field
- Force is perpendicular to field
- Force is perpendicular to particle's velocity

#### **Cross Product Review**

 $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ 

Magnitude of cross product is the product of perpendicular components.

$$\left|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}\right| = AB\sin\theta$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ .



#### **Cross Product Review**

 $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ 

Direction of cross product is the direction perpendicular to both  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  with the ambiguity removed by application of the "Right Hand Rule".



Cross Product Review Right Hand Rule

Point 1<sup>st</sup> finger in direction of  $\vec{A}$ . Point 2<sup>nd</sup> finger in direction of  $\vec{B}$ . Cross product is in direction of thumb.

 $\vec{A}$ 

# Examples: Determine the direction of the force for each combination of charge, velocity and magnetic field.



Example: Determine the force acting on a proton moving with speed  $v_0 = 200$ m/s at an angle of 30° relative to a magnetic field, B = 0.04T.



# Example: Determine the force acting on an electron moving with speed $v_0 = 200$ m/s at an angle of 30° relative to a magnetic field, B = 0.04T.



# Cross Product Review Multiplying Components

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \\ \hat{\iota} & \hat{J} & \hat{k} \end{vmatrix}$$

 $= \left(A_y B_z - A_z B_y\right)\hat{\iota} + \left(A_z B_x - A_x B_z\right)\hat{j} + \left(A_x B_y - A_y B_x\right)\hat{k}$ 

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Note that

$$\hat{\iota} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$
  $\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{\iota}$   $\hat{k} \times \hat{\iota} = \hat{j}$ 

 $\hat{j} \times \hat{\imath} = -\hat{k}$   $\hat{k} \times \hat{j} = -\hat{\imath}$   $\hat{\imath} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$ 

#### **Cross Product Review**

All versions of determining the cross product assume a right-handed coordinate system.



Example: An object with charge, q = 5C, is moving with initial velocity,  $\vec{v}_0 = 2(m/s)\hat{i} - 3(m/s)\hat{j}$ , in a region with a uniform magnetic field,  $\vec{B} = -4T\hat{i} + 4T\hat{j} + 5T\hat{k}$ . Determine the initial force on the object. Example: An electron entering a region of uniform magnetic field,  $\vec{B} = 0.50$ T $\hat{j}$ , experiences a force,  $\vec{F} = 3.28 \times 10^{-13}$ N $\hat{k}$ . Determine the initial velocity of the electron.

#### Motion in a Magnetic Field





Initially moving perpendicular to field:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ 

Circular motion:



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$$-|q|v_0 B = -\frac{mv_0^2}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{mv_0}{|q|B}$$



Initially moving perpendicular to field: Force,  $F_r = -|q|vB$ Radius,  $r = \frac{mv_0}{|q|B}$ 

Period:  $T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi r}{\left(\frac{|q|Br}{m}\right)}$   $T = \frac{2\pi m}{|q|B}$ 



Initially moving perpendicular to field: Force,  $F_r = -|q|vB$ Radius,  $r = \frac{mv_0}{|q|B}$ Period,  $T = \frac{2\pi m}{|q|B}$ Frequency:

 $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{|q|B}{2\pi m}$ 

Motion neither parallel nor perpendicular to field:



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Velocity broken into two components Parallel to  $\vec{B}$ Perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$ 

Motion neither parallel nor perpendicular to field:

 $\vec{v}$ 

Parallel component yields straight line path

Perpendicular component yields circular path.

Motion neither parallel nor perpendicular to field:



# Motion in Electric and Magnetic Fields Lorentz Force

Combining 
$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$$
 and  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$   
 $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ 

Some conditions result in simple motion:

- Uniform  $\vec{E}$  with  $\vec{B} = 0$
- Uniform  $\vec{B}$  with  $\vec{E} = 0$
- $\vec{E} \perp \vec{v}_0$ ,  $\vec{B} \perp \vec{v}_0$  and  $\vec{B} \perp \vec{E}$  (Crossed fields)

# Crossed Fields Velocity Selector



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$$\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{i}$$
  

$$\vec{E} = E \hat{j}$$
  

$$\vec{B} = B \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = q(E \hat{j} + v_0 \hat{i} \times B \hat{k})$$
  

$$\vec{F} = q(E - v_0 B) \hat{j}$$

![](_page_30_Picture_2.jpeg)

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If  $v_0 = \frac{E}{B}$ , then  $\vec{F} = 0$  and the trajectory is a straight line.

![](_page_31_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### **Mass Spectrometer**

![](_page_32_Figure_1.jpeg)

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Charge moves in circular path in spectrometer.

Radius of path is function of mass.

$$qvB = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$
$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

![](_page_33_Figure_4.jpeg)

#### **Mass Spectrometer**

![](_page_34_Figure_1.jpeg)

Radius is a function of mass/charge ratio.

# Magnetic Flux "Counting field lines" through a surface

![](_page_35_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_35_Figure_2.jpeg)

Area vector

- Magnitude of area
- Direction normal (perpendicular) to surface

Gauss's Law for Magnetism

$$\Phi_B = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \sim q_{B,\text{enclosed}}$$

- $q_B$  refers to magnetic charge.
- Magnetic charges are called poles (North/South) and come in pairs with net magnetic charge of 0.
- A single magnetic charge is called a monopole. No monopole has ever been observed.

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- There are no magnetic monopoles.
- All magnetic field lines entering a closed surface also exit the closed surface.

Magnetic flux through an open surface will be of more importance in this course than total flux through a closed surface.

$$\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$